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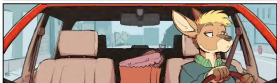


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IN FOR OBSERVATION

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PAWHT, DID I FORGET
THE STRAWBERRY?



IF I TURN AROUND
I'LL HAVE TO GET GAS ...

BUT HILDE KEEPS STRAWBERRIES
FOR CAKE, AND I WANT CAKE

HEMM

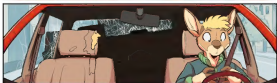
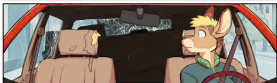
HONK

IT'S A
PROTECTED ARROW,
JACKASS!

UGH, LET'S JUST
DO THIS QUICKLY ...



WHAT THE F--



DEELEELEELEELEE! DEELEELEELEELEE! DEELEELEELEELEE!

plap
plap
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UGH
STUPID
FRICKIN'
EVERYTHING
GOING...

DEELEELEELEELEE! →

HELLO--JEREMY

-SHEMO: SORRY,
HELLO?
...ADRIAN?

YOU
WHAT?!





IT'S NOT
SERIOUS

GOT A CRICK IN MY TAIL--
NO BROKEN BONES ON
THE X-RAY--AND SOME
WHPLASH, BUT THEY WANT
TO KEEP ME OVERNIGHT
FOR OBSERVATION

AND GIVEN THAT MY
INSURANCE POLICY PAYS
TRIPLE MY MEDICAL BILL,
I AM NOT INCLINED TO
DISAGREE WITH THEM



PHREW, OKAY,
SO I JUST NEED
TO PICK YOU UP IN
THE MORNING?

PLUS I NEED
A BIG FAVOR



HE'S AT CORNERSTONE
DAYCARE. CAN YOU PLEASE
LOOK AFTER HIM? IT WILL BE
JUST A SINGLE NIGHT

...ALL

BUT I HAVE...



YOU OWE ME \$100 FOR THIS,
LITTLE MISS WINDFALL

YAY! HOW
ABOUT FREE
LESSONS?

WE'LL HASH OUT
MY PRICE LATER;
IF YOU DECIDE
YOU'RE DYING AFTER
ALL, CALL MY CELL





THAT...I'M ON HER CONTACT LIST, RIGHT?

WE DON'T
HAVE YOUR RECORD
ON FILE, SO WE CAN'T
DO AN ID MATCH



I'M SORRY, ADRIAN IS CURRENTLY
IN THE HOSPITAL--HERE'S THE NUMBER,
YOU CAN CALL HER YOURSELF

SHE NEEDS
TO APPROVE OF
OTHER PICK-UPS
IN PERSON



ARE YOU PLANNING ON KEEPING
ALI HERE *OVERNIGHT*, THEN?

WE ONLY OPERATE
UNTIL 6 PM



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER 6 PM?

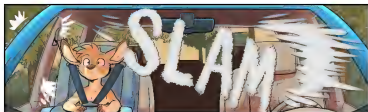
WE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT
THE PARENT AT THE NUMBER
IN THE FILE



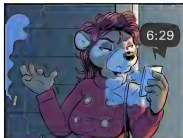
OKAY! SEEING AS IT IS TEN TO SIX,
CAN YOU CALL THAT NUMBER FOR ME?

UHM...











I GUESS I'M FORTUNATE THAT THIS ISN'T
A BLACK-TIE RESTAURANT OR THEY'D NEVER LET ALI IN!

YEAH... FORTUNATE

SORRY

I KNOW THIS
IS UNORTHODOX—

NAH, IT'S POSITIVELY ROMANTIC

YOU DON'T HAVE
TO BE SNARKY
OLIVIA, I KNOW

BUT ADRIAN
IS IN THE
HOSPITAL

THAT SOUNDS LIKE
A "HER" PROBLEM

COME ON, DON'T
YOU HAVE ANY
SYMPATHY?

WELL, I GUESS I DO

GOOD!

I MEAN, IT'D BE A SHAME
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED
TO THAT ROCKIN' BOD
OF HER'S

LIVY...

COME ON, YOU GET
A PIECE OF THAT SWEET
KANGA TAIL YET?

I TOLD
YOU NO

THEN WHY
DO YOU LET HER
HOP ALL OVER
YOU?

FROM WHAT
YOU TOLD ME,
SHE'S AN EMOTIONAL
WRECK AT THE
WORST TIMES

I FAIL
TO SEE
WHAT YOU
GET OUT
OF IT

SHE BEGS FOR
A PLACE TO STAY,
YOU GIVE HER ONE
FREE OF CHARGE
DESPITE HAVING
NO ROOM

AND NOW SHE'S
MAKING YOU BABYSIT
SO SHE CAN SQUEEZE
A PALTRY AMOUNT OF
CASH FROM HER
INSURANCE



FRIENDSHIP ISN'T A *TRANSACTION*!
SHE'S ON HARD TIMES AND ANYTHING
I CAN DO TO HELP NOW WILL MAKE
THINGS BETTER LATER



AH, SO
YOU WANT
TO BE HER
SAVIOR SO
WHEN YOU
BANG IT'LL
BE SUPER
MEANINGFUL



OH MY GOD,
YOU *DO*

IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT!



I CAN'T HELP IT! I'M ATTRACTED TO ALL SORTS OF WOMEN, AND IT'S HARD FOR ME TO KNOW WHERE WANTING TO HELP HER AS A PERSON ENDS AND WANTING TO HELP HER BECAUSE SHE'S SUPER HOT BEGINS!

SO YOU JUST LET HER LAY ALL HER PROBLEMS ON YOU--

BAH!!!

--YES I MEAN HIM SPECIFICALLY-- IN THE HOPES THAT SHE *MAY* DECIDE TO RECIPROCATATE, INSTEAD OF YOU DOING THE SENSIBLE THING AND LAYING OUT YOUR INTENTIONS

HOW WOULD THAT LOOK THOUGH? "ADRIAN, I'D LOVE TO HELP YOU, PLEASE CONSIDER SLEEPING WITH ME?" I'D BE A TOTAL CREEP!

AND PRETENDING YOUR MOTIVES ARE PURE ISN'T?

LADL
ADL
ADL

LISTEN, SHE IS WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, AND EITHER SHE'LL HATE YOU FOR IT, OR SHE WON'T, BUT WHY COMPLICATE THINGS BY BEING *DISHONEST* AS WELL?

NOW, WE GONNA GO TO MY PLACE AND MAKE LIKE A PAIR OF SHEARS, OR YOU JUST GONNA RENT A PORNO AND TRY TO FORGET I GAVE YOU THE BEST ADVICE OF YOUR LIFE?

PBBT!



I WANTED TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR MOM FOR YEARS BUT SHE'S ALWAYS SEEMED SO UNINTERESTED. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WAS BISEXUAL UNTIL AFTER YOUR DAD LEFT!

BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLOUS TO ASK HER OUT WHILE SHE WAS STILL GETTING OVER IT, AND THEN YOU CAME ALONG, AND SUDDENLY SHE WAS BUSY BEING A MOM, SO I JUST PUT IT ALL ASIDE



AND THEN! JUST WHEN I THINK I HAVE A CHANCE IT TURNS OUT TO BE MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR

MAYBE I SHOULD FORGET IT, AND PROVE I'M NOT THAT SHALLOW... BY CONTINUING TO BE A DOORMAT

AAAUGH! WHY DOES OLIVIA OF ALL PEOPLE HAVE TO BE RIGHT? I CAN'T DENY WHAT SHE SAID, EVEN IF I REALLY WANT TO BECAUSE SHE SAID IT LIKE SUCH A BITCH!



BITCH BITCH
BITCH BITCH

NO NO NO
NO NO!



